

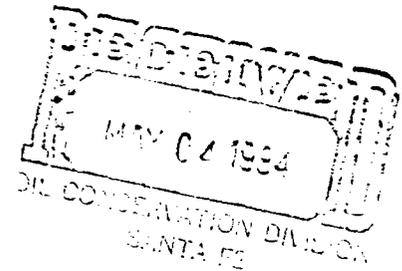


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May 1, 1984

Joe D. Ramey, Director  
Oil Conservation Division  
State of New Mexico  
Energy And Minerals Department  
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Santa Fe, NM 87501

Dear Mr. Ramey:

As per our telephone conversation of this date, we will expect you in Carlsbad on May 10, 1984, as you suggested. We will meet in the County Manager's Office, Room 107 of the Eddy County Courthouse at 8:30 a.m., and then we will go to the Office of the County Road Department located on Derrick Road, just South of Carlsbad for our meeting.

We would like to take this opportunity to discuss the rules and regulations on the use of produced water in Eddy County for road building purposes.

As we mentioned during our conversation, the use of this produced water is of vital importance to our road building programs, and the economics of our county budget.

We will be looking forward to your being in Carlsbad on May 10th, and we will be in contact with you prior to this date.

Sincerely,

EDDY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

By:   
Ralph W. Callaway, Chairman

cc: Commissioners  
Road Foremen  
Road File



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*Case 8198*

Attention: Mr. Ralph W. Callaway

Gentlemen:

Please accept my apologies for being unable to attend the meeting scheduled for May 10 to discuss the use of produced water on Eddy County roads.

Since the Oil Conservation Division prohibits, by Order No. R-3221, the disposal of produced water on roads, it would seem appropriate for the Eddy County Board of Commissioners to request a hearing to utilize produced water for road building and maintenance.

For the hearing you will need an attorney, a witness to discuss your plan for utilizing the water, and testimony to prove this use would not endanger any ground or surface waters in the area of use.

If I can be of further assistance in this matter, please let me know.

Yours very truly,

JOE D. RAMEY  
Director

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*Case 8198*

Re: Request of Eddy County for permission to  
use produced water

Dear Ms. Davidson:

Please be advised that this law firm represents Eddy County, New Mexico, in its request for permission from the Oil Conservation Division to utilize produced water for new road construction and maintenance of existing roads.

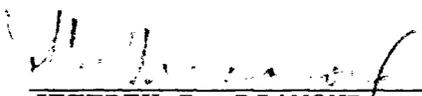
Eddy County Commissioner Johnnie Bowman has been working on this matter with Les Clements, District Director in Artesia, and it is my understanding that Mr. Clements has suggested we contact you in reference to scheduling hearing on Eddy County's request for the June 6, 1984, docket of the Division. Because of the extensive travel distances involved, we would be very grateful if you would schedule us for an early hearing on that date.

If you desire any further information from us on behalf of the application of Eddy County, please do not hesitate to contact me at your earliest opportunity.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

PAIN, BLENDEN, DIAMOND & DAVIS

  
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JEFFREY B. DIAMOND

JBD:bff

cc: Johnnie Bowman  
Ralph Callaway  
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